

April 27, 1978

TO: M. R. Gaspari LEG  
FROM: A. F. Stehney RER  
SUBJECT: Request for an opinion on ANL liability relative to  
disinterment

As follow-up to our phone conversation, I am sending documentation pertaining to the request from a cemetery for release from liability for exhumation of a man who died in 1947. It happens that this is one of the plutonium injection cases. Our proposal to exhume these cases was approved by the ANL Review Committee (ethics) in June 1974 (R. J. M. Fry to A. F. Stehney, June 28, 1974).

Attached are the following documents:

- (1) Letter of 8/1/73: D. F. Fitzgerald, attorney, to J. Lieben, M.D., a CHR consultant
- (2) Letter of 8/22/77: C. E. Davis to M. M. Shanahan
- (3) Letter of 9/15/77: M. M. Shanahan to C. E. Davis
- (4) Memo of 4/19/78: J. E. Farnham to A. F. Stehney
- (5) Memo of 4/26/78: A. F. Stehney to case file
- (6) Proposed draft of a letter (A. F. Stehney to C. E. Davis)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information.

AFS:frc  
attach.

cc: G. J. Hamilton (wo/attach) ✓

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